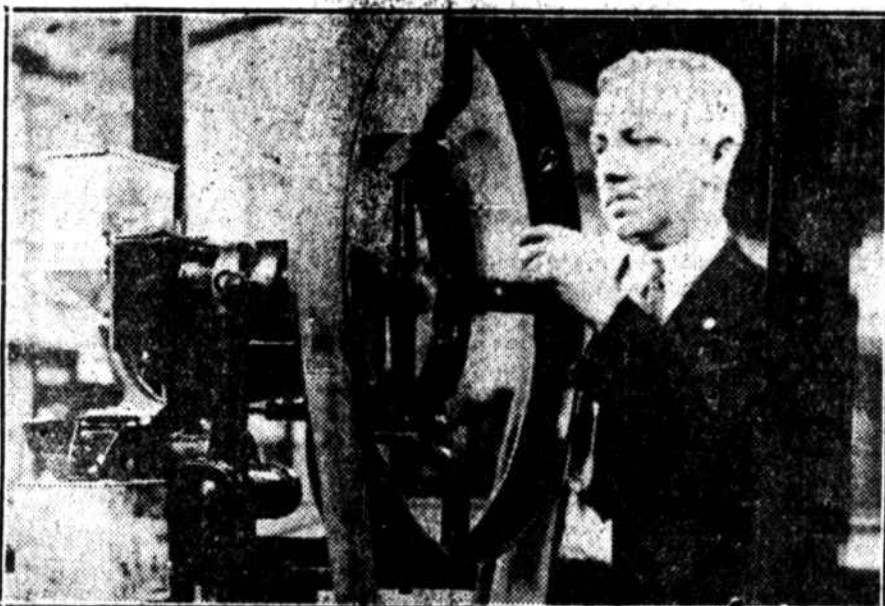
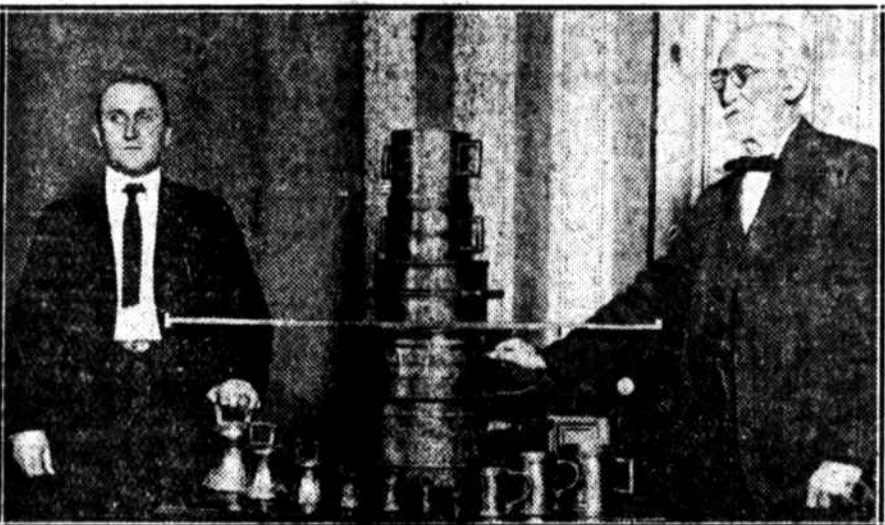


"Priced" Self at \$3,000

THE yearning of this attractive 20-year-old Chicago girl for an education has caused her to offer herself "for sale" in marriage for \$3,000. The offer comes as a climax to a futile struggle to raise money in other ways. She tried clerking, bookkeeping, salesmanship and nursing. After careful calculations of the expenses of a course through college Miss Peterson "priced" herself at \$3,000. She prefers a tall husband and states she will marry at once, if necessary, but would rather wait until she had graduated from college. (©International.)



PILLS WHILE YOU WAIT—This machine, now on exhibition in the National Museum, Washington, will put the druggists' mortar and pestle out of business, at least so far as making tablets is concerned. By simply turning an electric switch, the machine does the rest, turning out medicated tablets at the rate of 100 to 300 per minute. (©Harris & Ewing.)



PRICELESS WEIGHTS—The only complete set of Colonial weights and measures in the United States are located at Alexandria, Va. They have been in constant use since 1744 under the charge of the Market Master of Fairfax County, Virginia. The set, of solid brass, which is composed of a yardstick for measuring cordwood, weights from 1 to 100 pounds and measures of all capacities, both wet and dry, were sent from England by George III. (©Harris & Ewing.)



YPRES TO-DAY—Feverish activity to-day features the reconstruction of the battlefields of Flanders. This photo shows the builders working among the ruins of Ypres, and was taken about two weeks ago by an American Red Cross official who was accompanying the American Legion and Belgium. (©Underwood & Underwood.)

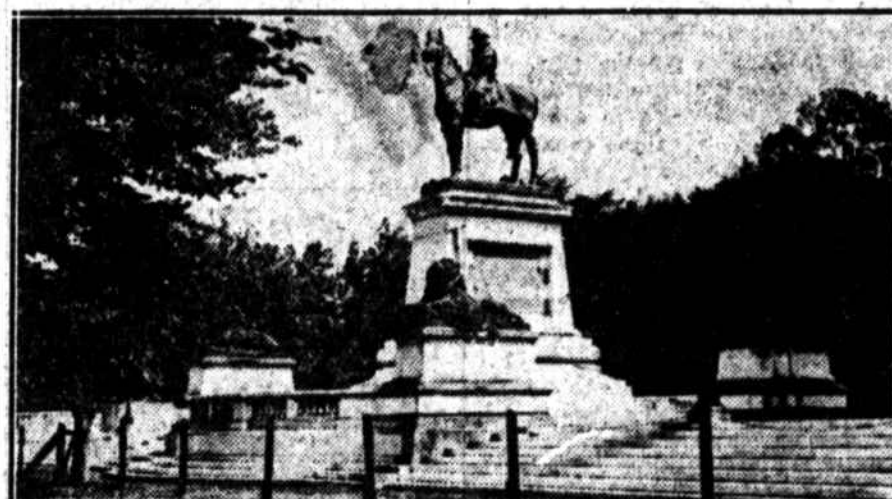
"Big Bill" Haywood, Fugitive from Justice in Russia

THIS photo, which has just arrived in the United States from Soviet Russia, shows William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, at the John Reed memorial stone in Moscow with two other Americans and Governor Kamenor, of Moscow, and his staff. Haywood is now a fugitive from justice, being under a

Federal sentence of twenty years in Leavenworth Prison. He fled to Russia and his bail was forfeited. Haywood is shown second from the right, and Governor Kamenor is shown at the left. The memorial stone is for John Reed, the American novelist and radical, who died in Moscow of typhus last year. (©International.)



CHARLES DICKINSON, millionaire Chicago seed manufacturer, is an enthusiastic aviator despite his sixty-five years. He raced in the recent Chicago Air Derby. (©Harris & Ewing.)



THE GREAT MEMORIAL in the Botanic Gardens, Washington, is now practically completed. Dedication exercises to have been held this Fall have been postponed until next year, owing to the unfinished approaches to the monument, the completion of which involve the removal of buildings in the Gardens. (©Harris & Ewing.)



MISS GRACE ABBOTT, recently appointed Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. She is a graduate of Nebraska and Chicago. (©International.)



ONE STING, THEN DEATH—As long as the world revolves some people will always be found doing senseless things. Here is one from Chehalis, Washington, nude above waist, wearing a dangerous garment of bees. Should one bee, accidentally hurt, lose its temper and sting, the majority of the others would follow suit, probably resulting in an agonizing death. (©U. & U.)



GEORGE B. M'GINTY, secretary and executive officer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, signs his name to 5,000 communications emerging from the Commission every day. Twenty years or so ago he arrived in Atlanta from the country, obtaining a job as clerk in a railroad office. (©Harris & Ewing.)



HERRICK WILL DO—Miss Kathleen Merott (right) makes first Massachusetts girl proposal of marriage to Congressman Herrick in his beauty contest. She is one of the original "Knickerbocker" girls of Boston. With her is Genette Lucas. Miss Merott wants a man with a "past"—a deep, dark, mysterious, romantic past, with a stained soul and an interesting sin. (©International.)



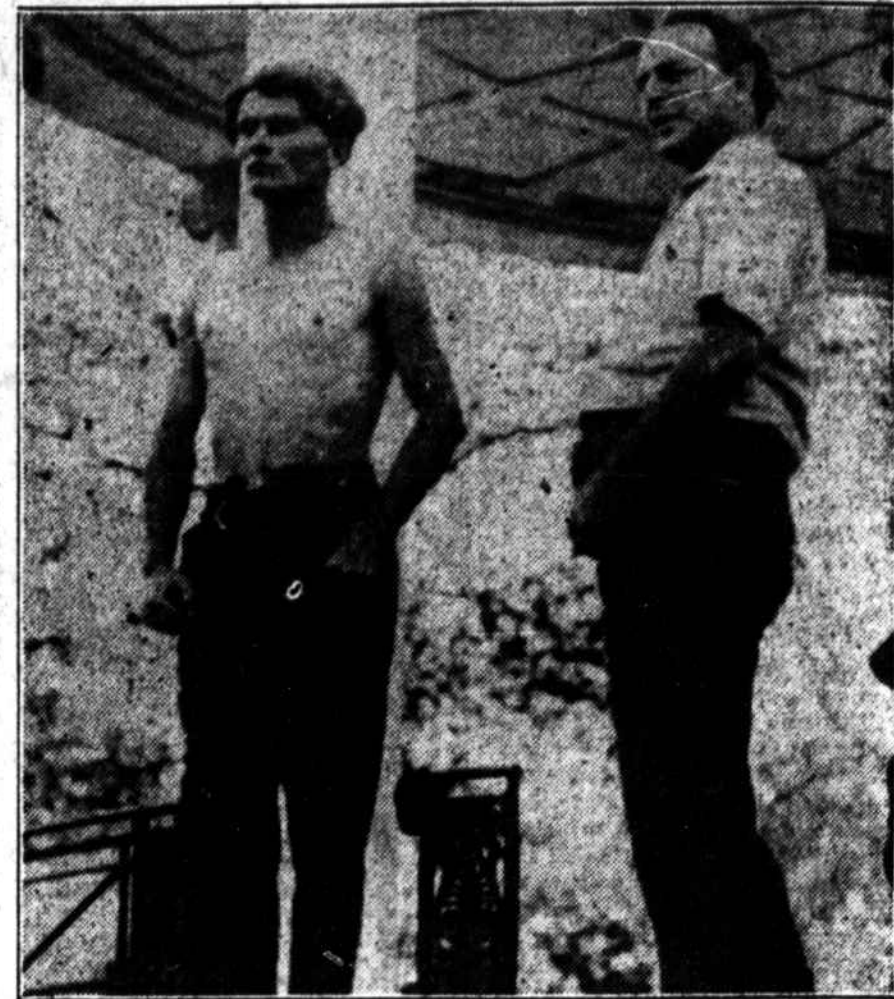
WHAT IS IT?—Body of 76-foot sea monster washed up on the beach of Cape May, N. J. It weighs about fifteen tons, and old fishermen cannot identify the species. It seems to be a cross between a whale and a sea cow. It has tusks about 6 feet long on each side of the head. (©International.)



"BILLY" SUNDAY IN JAIL—"Billy" was in jail when this photograph was taken, but he was not under arrest; he went to the county jail at Los Angeles with his wife to see their old friend, Arthur Burch, under arrest in connection with the Kennedy murder. Sunday reminded Burch of the days when, as a baby, he used to nurse him on his knees. This is the first posed photograph of Burch since his arrest. (©International.)



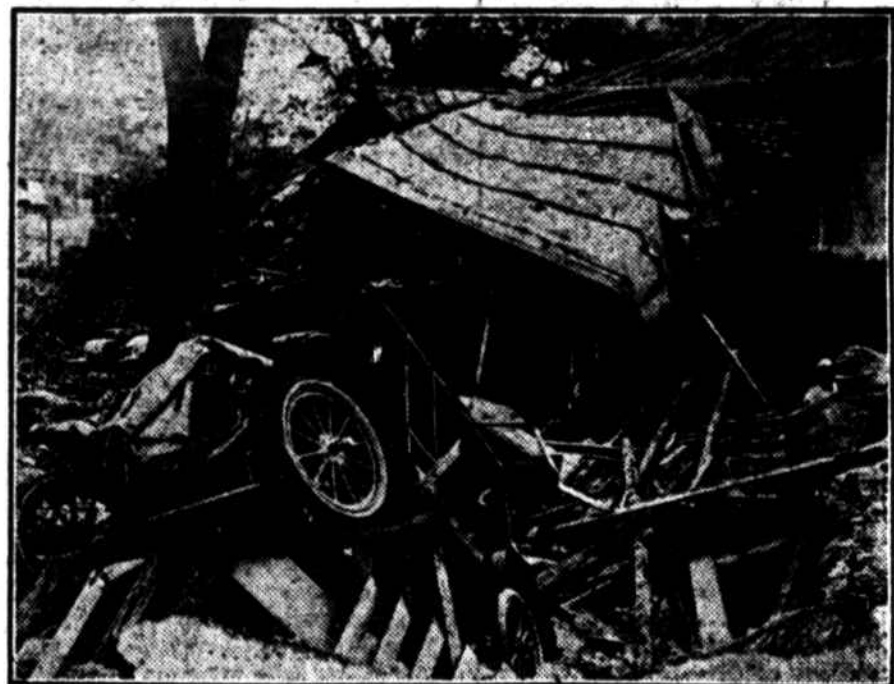
SLAYER OF TWO SIGNS CONFESSION—Harvey Church, the Chicago boy murderer, is here seen after signing his first confession with Chief Investigator Newmark. His victims were two auto salesmen who brought a car to his home. Church made a second confession about having accomplices and two more arrests were made last week by the Chicago police. (©International.)

Auction of Unemployed

STRIPPED to the waist, reminding one of the slave days before the Civil War, fifty unemployed men were placed on the auction block at Boston by William J. Ledoux (right), better known as "Mr. Zero," in an endeavor to secure employment for the members of his "Church of the Unemployed." Thousands of interested spectators gathered around the block, but there were few bidders. A pet fox terrier, the property of an ex-service man, brought five dollars, the highest bid of the day, but his master was not wanted. Two dollars cash and room and board for a week was the highest bid offered any of the men. Four were "knocked down" at this price. (©International.)



SAN ANTONIO FLOOD—First photographs of this terrible disaster in which hundreds of lives were lost. Scene where looter was shot and killed by a soldier while searching the victims of the flood. (©International.)



THE strength of the flood waters is shown by the auto which was washed along with the other wreckage. (©International.)